

TABLE 2.0 - Minimum Communication and Navigation Electronics Equipment.

	DISTANCE FROM SHORE			
EQUIPMENT	Less than 2 miles within protected Bays, Sounds or Rivers	0 - 2 Miles	2 - 20 Miles	> 20 Miles ¹
VHF Radio ²	One	One	Two	Two
HF Radio	None	None	One	One
GPS Receiver	None	None	One	Two
LORAN Receiver	None	None	One	One
EPIRB	None	One	One	One
Cellular Phone	One	One	One	One

¹Vessels operating greater than 20 miles from shore may be required by the operational risk assessment to comply with the provisions of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. GMDSS outfitting entails specific outfitting with regard to electronics such as radios capable of digital selective calling (DSC), and assignment of a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) for each vessel. Applicability of GMDSS and other IMO requirements will be determined during the development of Vessel Operations Manuals.

²All VHF radios must be equipped to receive NOAA National Weather Service Marine Weather Broadcasts.